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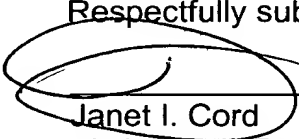
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF DECISION**  
**DISMISSING PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS**

The petition to accept color photographs filed on January 18, 2000 was dismissed because there was no explanation as to why color photographs are necessary. It is respectfully requested that the decision dismissing the petition to accept color photographs be reconsidered because an explanation of why color photographs are needed is submitted herewith.

Color photographs are necessary to show the growth of the *Sambhav* plants because this is shown more clearly in color than in black and white. In addition color photographs are needed because color photographs show the differences in the growth and properties of the *Sambhav* plants as compared to the control plants more clearly than in black and white.

Respectfully submitted

  
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